

Different sectors lead the bond market from year to year

Annual returns for key indexes (1998–2017) ranked in order of performance (highest to lowest)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
HIGHEST RETURN	IB 18.44%	Converts 39.56%	LTT 20.27%	EMD 9.70%	IB 22.37%	HY 27.47%	IB 12.55%	EMD 10.25%	Converts 12.83%	IB 11.03%	LTT 24.03%	HY 58.76%	Converts 16.77%	LTT 29.93%	EMD 17.44%	Converts 24.92%	LTT 25.07%	Munis 3.30%	HY 18.22%	Converts 13.70%
	LTT 13.52%	EMD 19.56%	EMD 12.68%	AGG 8.44%	LTT 16.79%	Converts 27.15%	EMD 11.62%	LTT 6.50%	HY 11.58%	LTT 9.81%	MBS 8.34%	Loans 51.61%	HY 14.86%	Munis 10.70%	HY 15.67%	HY 8.42%	Converts 9.44%	MBS 1.51%	Converts 10.43%	IB 10.51%
	Converts 8.93%	Cash 4.85%	Munis 11.68%	STT 8.39%	EMD 13.65%	EMD 22.21%	HY 11.25%	Loans 5.08%	EMD 9.86%	STT 7.31%	STT 6.67%	Converts 49.13%	EMD 12.24%	AGG 7.84%	Converts 14.96%	Loans 5.29%	Munis 9.05%	EMD 1.18%	EMD 10.15%	EMD 10.26%
	AGG 8.69%	Loans 3.65%	AGG 11.63%	MBS 8.22%	AGG 10.25%	IB 19.36%	Converts 9.61%	Munis 3.51%	IB 8.16%	AGG 6.97%	AGG 5.24%	EMD 29.82%	Loans 10.17%	EMD 7.35%	Loans 9.66%	STT 0.36%	EMD 7.43%	STT 0.56%	Loans 10.14%	LTT 8.53%
	STT 7.02%	STT 2.90%	MBS 11.16%	HY 5.70%	Munis 9.60%	Loans 9.97%	LTT 7.70%	Cash 3.07%	Loans 6.77%	MBS 6.90%	IB 4.40%	Munis 12.91%	LTT 9.38%	HY 6.59%	Munis 6.78%	Cash 0.07%	MBS 6.08%	AGG 0.55%	AGG 2.65%	HY 7.80%
	MBS 6.96%	HY 2.34%	STT 8.05%	Munis 5.13%	MBS 8.75%	Munis 5.31%	Loans 5.17%	HY 2.62%	MBS 5.22%	EMD 6.16%	Cash 2.06%	IB 7.53%	AGG 6.54%	MBS 6.23%	AGG 4.22%	MBS -1.41%	AGG 5.97%	Cash 0.05%	MBS 1.67%	Munis 5.45%
	Munis 6.48%	MBS 1.86%	Cash 6.18%	Cash 4.42%	STT 5.87%	AGG 4.10%	MBS 4.70%	MBS 2.61%	Cash 4.85%	Cash 5.00%	Munis -2.47%	AGG 5.93%	MBS 5.37%	IB 4.36%	IB 4.09%	AGG -2.02%	HY 2.15%	Loans -0.69%	IB 1.49%	Loans 4.11%
	Loans 5.25%	AGG -0.82%	Loans 4.99%	LTT 4.21%	HY 1.98%	MBS 3.07%	Munis 4.48%	AGG 2.43%	Munis 4.84%	Converts 4.53%	EMD -12.03%	MBS 5.89%	IB 4.94%	STT 1.55%	LTT 3.56%	Munis -2.55%	Loans 1.60%	LTT -1.21%	LTT 1.33%	AGG 3.54%
	Cash 5.23%	Munis -2.06%	IB -3.91%	Loans 4.18%	Loans 1.91%	LTT 2.48%	AGG 4.34%	STT 1.62%	AGG 4.33%	Munis 3.36%	HY -26.80%	STT 0.80%	STT 2.40%	Loans 1.52%	MBS 2.59%	IB -3.08%	STT 0.63%	Converts -2.99%	STT 0.86%	MBS 2.47%
LOWEST RETURN	HY 1.70%	LTT -8.74%	HY -6.33%	IB -3.75%	Cash 1.78%	STT 1.92%	Cash 1.33%	Converts 1.01%	STT 3.92%	HY 2.69%	Loans -29.11%	Cash 0.21%	Munis 2.38%	Cash 0.10%	STT 0.43%	EMD -5.25%	Cash 0.03%	HY -4.53%	Cash 0.33%	Cash 0.86%
	EMD -8.12%	IB -8.83%	Converts -10.00%	Converts -4.44%	Converts -8.58%	Cash 1.15%	STT 0.91%	IB -8.65%	LTT 1.85%	Loans 2.02%	Converts -35.73%	LTT -12.92%	Cash 0.13%	Converts -5.18%	Cash 0.11%	LTT -12.66%	IB -3.08%	IB -6.02%	Munis 0.25%	STT 0.43%

- **U.S. investment grade (AGG)** is represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, an unmanaged index of U.S. investment-grade fixed-income securities.
- **International bonds (IB)** are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Ex U.S. Index, an unmanaged index of global investment-grade fixed-income securities, excluding those from the United States.
- **Municipal bonds (Munis)** are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index, an unmanaged index of long-term fixed-rate investment-grade tax-exempt bonds.
- **Converts** is represented by the ICE BofA ML U.S. Convertible Index, which is an unmanaged index of high-yield U.S. convertible securities.

- **High yield (HY)** is represented by the JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index, an unmanaged index of high-yield fixed-income securities issued in developed countries.
- **Bank loans (Loans)** are represented by the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index, an unmanaged index of U.S. leveraged loans.
- **Long-term Treasuries (LTT)** are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Treasury Index, an unmanaged index of U.S. Treasury securities with maturities of 10 years or greater.
- **Short-term Treasuries (STT)** are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays 1–3 Year Treasury Index, an unmanaged index of U.S. government (any agency thereof) or quasi-federal corporate debt with maturities of 1 to 3 years.

- **MBS** are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. MBS Index, an unmanaged index of agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities (both fixed-rate and hybrid ARM) guaranteed by Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac.
- **Cash** is represented by the ICE BofAML U.S. 3-month T-Bill Index, which is an unmanaged index used as a general measure for money market or cash instruments.
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	U.S. government securities	Investment-grade corporate bonds	International bonds	High-yield bonds	Floating rate loans	Mortgage-backed securities
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Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund (PEMOX)		●	●	●		
Putnam Fixed Income Absolute Return Fund (PYTRX)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Putnam Floating Rate Income Fund (PFRYX)			●	●	●	
Putnam Global Income Trust (PGGYX)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Putnam High Yield Fund (PHAYX)		●	●	●	●	
Putnam Income Fund (PNCYX)	●	●	●			●
Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund (PUSYX)	●					●
Putnam Short Duration Bond Fund (PARYX)		●	●	●	●	●
Putnam Short Duration Income Fund (PSDYX)	●	●				●

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